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## COLOMBIA.

*Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *September 30, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 29, 1902:

Population according to census, not obtainable. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases, malarial. Of the 2 deaths noted 1 was due to tuberculosis, the other to malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 24, steamship *John Wilson*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 27, steamship *Mount Vernon*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

## COSTA RICA.

*Weekly reports of conditions and transactions at Port Limon—Fruit port.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *October 2, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended October 2, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week has been good. Three deaths noted above occurred in hospitals in this port—all colored adult males, due to pneumonia, 1, and heart disease, 2.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 26, steamship *Holstein*; crew, 22; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 28, steamship *Alabama*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. September 29, steamship *Athos*; crew, 41; passengers from this port, 6; passengers in transit, 7; baggage disinfected, none. October 1, steamship *Taunton*; crew, 24; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

WM. H. CARSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*